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INTRODUCING VOIDS INTO POLYMERIC MATERIAL FOR

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile transmission to Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Amendment, Group Art Unit 1765, Attention: ZEMEL, IRINA SOPJIA, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, at fax number (571) 273-8300, on July 14, 2011.

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Response

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2011 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due August 9, 2011.

Therefore, this Response is timely filed.